

considered to be legitimate by state employees who are, for the most part I can assure you, concerned with the efficient operation of state government. We are only talking about fraud. We are not talking about I don't believe those areas which are discretionary and within the proper discretionary authority of an agency head and his subordinates. In those areas only are we concerned I believe in this bill where there is a legitimate concern and any citizen or any employee ought to have access to a system other than what we have. So I would urge your support for the advancement of this bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: The hour is late, Mr. Speaker, but I just merely for the record would like to say that since I voted this out of the committee originally, I have some personal problems with some of this bill and, therefore, I have withdrawn my support. That doesn't make the bill any more credible or less credible. I would call your attention, however, because there are 32 words in this bill which are really pretty good. On line 7 of page 2, it says, "The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the vital interest of the people of this state that their government operate in accordance with law and without fraud, waste or mismanagement". That part of the bill I think is pretty good and probably the taxpayers of this state would agree with that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.